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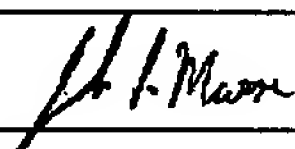
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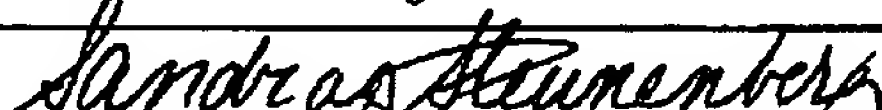
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	320
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121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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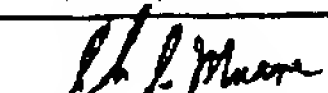
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